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REMARKS

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1. About 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia, were in the Flak Kaserne, Weimar (M 51/J 57), from 21 to 31 August 1950. About half of them were recruits. Groups of 20 to 25 men were observed drilling. On 25 and 28 August 1950 drills with four heavy AA guns, a large range finder, an aiming circle and a device which seemed to be a radar, were seen. Trucks [redacted] 25X1A

25X1A [redacted] with student drivers, and motor vehicles [redacted] were seen. 25X1A  
 25X1A [redacted] were seen. 25X1A

2. A gun emplacement was still on Ettersberg and one at the gas works. Soldiers there held aiming practice, received instruction, and cleaned guns. Improvised cables connected the gun emplacements with the Flak Kaserne and the Luetzendorff Kaserne.

3. Billeting Area I of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered a small detail wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Billeting Area II was occupied by about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The unit, which had no heavy weapons, furnished motor vehicles for military offices at the post. Fifteen to twenty soldiers wearing coveralls were repeatedly seen working on motor vehicles. Motor 25X1A

25X1A [redacted] Billeting Area III of the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by Volkspolizei personnel.

4. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were quartered in Billeting Area I of the Luetzendorff Kaserne. Most of them were recruits. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1A

25X1A [redacted] were seen. Billeting Area II quartered about 250 soldiers of a signal unit, about half of them being recruits. Very little training was observed in the area. Groups of 20 to 30 soldiers were engaged in field training and the construction of surface and overhead wire lines at Ettersberg. A small-scale field telephone exercise was held in the area north of the Luetzendorff estate on 30 August 1950. 25X1A

25X1A [redacted]. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1A  
 25X1A [redacted] were seen in the barracks area. Billeting Area III housed a Soviet hospital and a few Soviet dependents. Motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1A  
 25X1 [redacted] were seen there. 25X1A

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5. About 400 soldiers of a signal unit were in the Mueller Kaserne, about half of them being recruits. Thirty-six soldiers wearing black epaulets and carrying telephone equipment left the barracks on 25 August 1950. A group of about 20 soldiers constructed telephone lines in the area near Suessenborn on 28 August 1950.

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[REDACTED] were seen in the area of the Mueller Kaserne. The unit there still detached soldiers with black epaulets to the cable junction at Boeckelsberg and in Belvedere Allee.

Passenger cars of the army headquarters [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] were still parked in the rear section of the billeting area along Duererstrasse. Radio trucks [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] were also seen there.

6. The Flieger Kaserne, Nora, quartered about 4,000 troops, primarily recruits of various units. Soldiers wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets with tank or artillery insignia. Groups of 20 to 40 men underwent basic training near the barracks with and without rifles. There is usually intensive activity at the installation. Drivers were trained on trucks

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The information does not indicate any change since 13 August 1950, [REDACTED]

The reports [REDACTED] show that the military situation at the Einmar post has remained constant since early July 1950.

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